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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 37-50 as follows:



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37. (New) A telecommunications component comprising:
- a chassis defining a reference back plane;
 - an interface card mounted at the reference back plane of the chassis, the interface card including:
 - a circuit board positioned at an orientation generally perpendicular with respect to the back plane;
 - a first cable connector positioned at the back plane for inputting twisted pair, mixed data/voice signals to the circuit board;

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
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Independent Claims								
8	-	5	=	3	x	80.00	=	\$240.00
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